

General Assembly

Committee Bill No. 5482

January Session, 2007

LCO No. **4878***04878HB05482HED*

Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Introduced by: (HED)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ALTERNATIVE ROUTE TO TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (Effective July 1, 2007) The sum of one hundred thousand
- 2 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Higher Education, from
- 3 the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, for the
- 4 purpose of expanding the alternative route to certification to more
- 5 teacher candidates with a concentration in mathematics or science or
- 6 who are trained in research-based reading instruction.

| This act shal | l take effect as follov | vs and shall amend the following | amend the foll | ing |
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| sections: | | | | |
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| Section 1 | July 1, 2007 | New section | section | |

Statement of Purpose:

To expand the alternative teacher certification program so that it accommodates more mathematics and science teachers and teachers who are trained in research-based reading instruction.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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